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## DR. KEYS GIVES THIRD LECTURE ON GEO-PHYSICS

### Series Well Attended by Professional Men

### "LEAP-FROGGING"

### Method Developed by Dr. Eve—Gave Good Results in Colorado Last Summer

A new "leap-frog" method of electrical prospecting for ores was described yesterday by Dr. Keys at the third of the special series of lectures on this subject. This method was originated by Dr. Eve, and was tried out by him and Dr. Keys during the summer in Colorado and the Rouyn district, where in most cases it checked beautifully. It consists, literally, in "leap-frogging" a metal stake over two others, observing the potential drop between them, and thus obtaining a measure of the conductivity of the intervening earth. This method is unique in that it is the only method which gives directly such a measure, which may be assigned to each plot of ground surveyed.

This lecture, as were the others in the series, was remarkably well attended, Room 210 in the Physics Building being filled almost to capacity. A considerable number of staff and students were present, but most notable was the large number of professional men—mining engineers—in attendance. Cheap and reliable methods of prospecting are of paramount importance in their business, and hence these lectures are of particular interest to them. The recent and promising developments in Northern Quebec and Ontario come close to home, and it is to the credit of the Physics Department that they have already done so much work on this comparitively new field of Applied Geo-Physics.

Dr. Eve's "leap-frog" method was described as follows: Suppose several points A, B, C, D, E, etc. in a straight line are marked off, and metal stakes are driven in the ground at A, B, and C. Now if a battery or other source of power is connected to A and C there will be a certain fall of potential from A to B, and another fall from B to C. The important point is that these potential drops are directly proportional to the resistance of the intervening medium, or inversely proportional to its conductivity. Hence a ratio between the conductivity of the ground A-B and B-C can be established. Now if the rod at A be "leap-frogged" over the other two to point D, the procedure can be repeated, and a ratio can be found between the conductivities of the ground B-C and C-D. By further "leap-frogging" similar ratios can be established for as many intervals of ground desired, and all may be reduced to so many times a definite unit. Herein lies to beauty of this method, for by running several parallel lines and similar perpendicular lines, a given area can be divided into many small squares. The conductivities of the sides of each square is known, hence a value for the conductivity of each square may be assigned.

Dr. Keys then went on to describe some of the practical difficulties and results. The current must be reversed for each position, and polarization of the electrodes must be guarded against. The ground near the rods must be watered, to make good contact, which is, of course, essential for accurate work. Some tables of actual measurements were shown, the ratio of conductivities for ordinary soil and that over an ore body being about 100: 1650. The method is thus capable of considerable sensitivity, and, in fact, in the Rouyn district its value was considerably impaired because it indicated all the numerous bodies of water. Water is a comparatively good conductor, hence it will give indications similar to those for an ore body, and swamps, etc. must be taken into account in the final determinations.

The first electrical method discussed yesterday was one of the older and widely used ones, the Lundberg

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## ARTS '30 TO HOLD MEETING FRIDAY

The class of Arts '30 will hold a meeting on Friday, Nov. 25, at 1 o'clock in the Smoking Room of the Arts Building. Every member is urgently required to be present as many questions of importance have to be discussed.

A movement is underway to form a debating club. This problem was discussed and planned last year, and is to be realized this year. The attitude, program, and activity of this society will be brought up for discussion and decided upon by the convening members at the coming meeting. All men of this class must attend this meeting, in order to make the project a success.

## *Concerts are to Take Place at Macdonald*

The President of the Macdonald Philharmonic Society, Dr. J. F. Snell, Professor of Chemistry at Macdonald College, announces a program of three concerts for this year. The first will be held on Saturday evening next, November 26th, at 7.45 p.m.; the second will be on February 18th 1928, and the third and last on March 24th, 1928.

Under the musical direction of Mr. R. B. Musgrove, F.R.C.O., the choral, orchestral and solo work undertaken by this organization has in previous years been highly successful.

Lovers of well-rendered good music will enjoy these concerts. Season tickets are $1.50, admission to single concerts 60c. The concerts will be over in plenty of time for people who wish to return to Montreal by train.

## COMMERCIALS HOLD LUNCHEON MEETING

### Hon. Frank Carrell Will Address the Society

### IN GRILL ROOM

### Election for Vice-president Will be Chief Item of Business

The Commercial Society will hold its first meeting for the session in the Union Grill Room at one o'clock today, the meeting will take place in the form of a luncheon and much important business is to be discussed.

Hon. Frank Carrell, M.S.C., who is well known both here and in Quebec, will address the members as chief speaker for the occasion.

At this, the first meeting of the year, a large number of Commerce students are expected to attend since besides Hon. Frank Carrell's speach, the election of a Vice-President will take place. This is necessitated by the resignation of the former Vice-President, Mr. McMaster. Messrs. Carson and Budden have both been nominated for the position.

A report will be requested from the Captain of the Commerce Rugby team which, it will be remembered, succeeded in winning the interfaculty rugby league. Other important business must be handled and it is hoped that there will be a large attendence.

All students, including women, who are undergraduates in the School of Commerce, are eligible to the society. The only fee is a voluntary one of a dollar per session. Besides this source of revenue, financial, aid is secured by means of a small donation from the students' Extra Fees. It is interesting to note that even with such little help as this the Society has been able to invest several hundred dollars in sound securities.

A charge of fifty cents is made for tickets to this luncheon which can be obtained from the class treasurers.

The Commercial Society is one of the best known of all McGill Societies and has enjoyed keen popularity for several years. The luncheon to-day is the first of a series of luncheons and meetings to be held throughout the session. On those occasions the speakers are men prominent in business whose remarks will be of great interest to Commerce Students and the Students should avail themselves of this opportunity of gaining the experienced advice of these men.

## H. R. WYMAN TO LECTURE

### Will Address Chemistry Colloquium at 5 O'clock Today

"The New Mass-Spectrograph and the Whole Number Rule" will be the subject of lecture when Mr. H. R. Wyman addresses the Chemistry Colloquium this afternoon at 5 o'clock in classroom 2 of the Chemistry Building.

This subject is of vast importance in the field of chemical science and a keen discussion is expected to take place. The meeting is open to everybody and all those interested are invited to attend.

## DELEGATION TO STUDY UNIONS VISIT McGILL

### Head was Founder of Cite Universaire at Paris

### SENATOR HONNORAT

### Planning Union for Foreign Students at University of Paris

Yesterday afternoon a delegation under Senator Andre Honnorat visited McGill on a tour of colleges in which they hope to gather ideas and plans on the problem of a Union, with functions similar to ours in the Cite Universaire at the University of Paris.

Senator Honnorat is Ex-Minister of Public Instruction, and is the president and founder of the Cite Universaire in Paris. He was here in 1925, as head of the French Delegation to the National Council of Education, and received an honorary degree. The Cite is the residential quarters of the foreign students at the University of Paris, and in the last few years has assumed enormous proportions and the further growth is already presenting serious problems. One of these is the providing for the students of suitable accomodations such as we have in the Union.

The delegation is visiting many colleges on this continent and expect to gather material on the subject. After a visit to the Office at McGill and an investigation into the affairs of the Union they called at the Union for a tour of the building. They then left for the University of Montreal which is included in their itinery.

The visitors were greatly impressed by the Union and they said that they had got several ideas which they could take back with them to Paris. They were particularly impressed by the cafeteria run at reduced prices for students, which they thought was an excellent idea. They commented on the billiard and reading rooms, and showed an interest in the Daily, where they were surprised to hear that a paper is produced entirely by undergraduates every day of the college year.

During their stay on the Continent the delegation will visit Hart House at Toronto, where they should find many ideas for their building at Paris. Hart House is famous all over the Continent as a student Union, and it might almost be taken as a model in this regard. As the Cite Universaire in Paris is a large institution only some building on a large plan such as Hart House would be desirable, and it is expected that Senator Honnorat and his companions will spend some time in discussing Hart House with the Toronto authorities.

## J. G. REYNOLDS WILL DISCUSS THEATRE

### To Address Students on Modern Stage Design

Undoubtedly one of the outstanding figures in the scenic art of the modern theatre, James G. Reynolds, designer of settings for Rose Marie, Vagabond King White Eagle and many other productions, is going to address the students of McGill this morning at twelve o'clock according to an announcement forthcoming last night from the Department of English. Mr. Reynolds has not issued the subject of his talk but it is expected to centre about stage design and setting on the modern stage.

It is most fortunate to be able to obtain Mr. Reynolds for a lecture here especially in view of the fact that he is a special lecturer in scenic art at Columbia University, and one of Dr. Baker's colleagues in the famous workshop theatre at Yale. As may be inferred from the shows in which his art has been displayed that have played here in the past, Mr. Reynolds is a man who is a master student in this phase of the drama. Born of English parentage, he came to this continent several years ago and has since

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### COMMERCE '30

**The class picture will be taken at 10 o'clock this morning, weather permitting. Every member of the class must be present.**

## *Mlle. Thibaudeau Will Address Cercle Francais*

Mlle. Madelaine Thibaudeau will address the next meeting of the Cercle Franca's, in the Music Room of the Union next Monday evening. Her subject will be "Carthage", and as she has spent some considerable time in travel and study on this subject, it is expected that the lecture will be interesting and instructive. This is the first occasion for two years on which the Cercle have invited an outside speaker to address a meeting, and the executive look for a large attendance.

A debate between four members of the Cercle will also be held, on the subject "Resolved that work is essential to happiness." Slapack and Bakin, of Arts, will uphold the affirmative of this resolution, while Burk and King, of Commerce will attempt to prove the negative.

This will be the third Cercle meeting of the year. At both of the pre-

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## ENGLISH SOCIETY ON MODERN DRAM.

### D. M. de C. Legate Will Address Meeting Today

A meeting of the English Literature Society will be held in the Faculty Room of the Arts Building this afternoon at four o'clock when D. M. de C. Legate will speak on "The History and Some Modern Phases of the Drama."

Considerable interest in the drama and its various phases has been aroused at McGill since the construction of the Moyse Theatre last year, and the subject is one which is bound to arouse much discussion. Mr. Legate has had considerable experience on the stage as producer and in various other positions, and he is making a special study of this subject. He is in full charge of the stage at Moyse Theatre this year and his remarks on modern drama, its developments and some of the modern aspects of the question should be of especial interest.

Several important business matters are to be brought up at the meeting. By the Constitution of the Society, lady students are not permitted to become members. Several honour students from the R.V.C. are particularly interested in the club, however, and it is understood that the question of their admission will be brought up for reconsideration.

All male honor students in English are automatically members of the Society, while graduate students and members of the faculty are cordially invited to be present. A general discussion will follow Mr. Legate's address.

## LARGE ENROLMENT OF GRADUATES

### Dean Ruttan Announces Figures at Faculty Meeting

An unusually heavy enrolment of students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research was reported yesterday by Dean R. F. Ruttan at a meeting of the Faculty. The figures are far in excess of those of any previous year, the total being 178.

Of these, 134 are men and 44 women. Candidates for the various graduate degrees are divided as follows: Master of arts, 44 men, 40 women; master of science, 42 men, 2 women; master of scientific agriculture, 3 men; doctor of philosophy, 46 men, 2 women.

The previous highest enrolment in the faculty was during the session 1926-27, when 138 students were registered in the faculty, 110 of whom were men and 28 women. Distribution during the session was as follows: Master of arts, 27 men, 19 women; master of science, 40 men 3 women; master of scientific agriculture, 2 men, 1 woman; doctor of philosophy, 35 men, 5 women.

Major subjects represented for the master of arts degree for the current year in graduate studies are: Classics, economics, English, French, German, history, mathematics, philosophy, psychology, religious education and sociology.

Major subjects represented for the master of science degree include: Biochemistry, bacteriology, chemistry, chemistry in agriculture, electrical engineering, entomology, geology, mining, pathology, pharmacology, physics, physiology and plant pathology.

Major subjects represented for the doctor of philosophy degree are: Bacteriology, biochemistry, botany, chemistry, entomology, plant pathology and zoology.

## TOTAL RESULT OF CHARITIES DRIVE GIVEN

### Students Total Reaches over one Thousand Dollars

### KEEN INTEREST

### Faculty and Students Together Contributed Some Fourteen Thousand Dollars

"The sum of $1005.31 has been subscribed by the student body to the Federated Charities", said Gordon Davidson, Chairman of McGill Division in an interview with the Daily Star last night. He went on to say that these results were very satisfactory and the amount given exceeded last year's by some four hundred, being only two hundred dollars less than the record drive of 1925.

A lively interest was evinced in this campaign by a great majority of the students, although some, especially the Arts freshmen, who only contributed $30 from their class of five hundred were either in ignorance of the campaign or else did not wish to subscribe.

Nearly every class and faculty gave generously, Arts '31 always excepted, whose reticence is attributed chiefly to bad management on the part of the collectors.

Medicine heads the list with a donation of $183.35, of which $20.25 was given by the class of '28, $41.85 by the class of '29, $26.75 by Meds. '30, $63.00 by Meds. '31 ,and $22.50 by Meds. '32.

Close on their heels follows Arts, with $177.30 composed of $45.75 from the seniors, $63.30 from the juniors, $44.50 from the sophomores and $23.75 from the "Frosh".

Next is Science with $150.75, $23.00 from the final year men, $23.50 from the third year, $52.75 from the second and $33.00 from the first.

Fourth comes Commerce whose various classes in order of seniority gave $25.25, $52.00, $41.25 and $32.00, making $150.00 in all.

R.V.C. gace $110.51 with $35.06, $34.10 $30.05, $20.10 from the fourth, third, second and first years respectively.

Law $90.00, Theology $41.70 and Dentistry $76.50.

In addition the M.S.P.E. contributed $15.55, the Library School $8.50, Social Workers $17.85, Graduate Nurses $17.50, Graduate Schools $16.50 and the employees $80.75.

From the Faculty, under the able chairmanship of Dr. Porter, came the splendid total of $13,804.07, bringing the final subscription of the McGill Division to $14,890.13.

It is evident that the collection of such a large amount entails no small labor and organization, and credit must be given to those who did it as well as thanks to those who so liberally subscribed.

## MECHANICAL CLUB ARRANGES FOR TRIP

### Members Will Inspect Fry's Chocolate Factory

A trip, which will take place this afternoon, has been arranged for those interested in the Club. The Fry's Chocolate Factory will be visited.

Afternoon leave has been obtained for the Juniors and the Seniors in Mechanical Engineering, so that they may enjoy the afternoon with a clear conscience, as far as classes are concerned.

A prize of $3.00 is offered for the best essay of not over 300 words, on the trip. The essay may be a short description of the plant or of the process or it may deal with one's impressions on the trip. A meeting will be arranged in the near future, at which the writers will read their essays, and the winner will be decided by two members of the Faculty.

An enjoyable afternoon is assured to all. Please be on hand at 2 o'clock in the Engineering Building, outside Harry's office.

### PLAYERS' CLUB

**Rehearsal for "The Dear Departed" will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Music Room of the McGill Union. All those taking part are requested to be present sharp on time.**

## *Rain Records All Smashed in November*

Almost four times the normal amount of rain for the month fell during last November when the total rainfall recorded at the McGill Observatory reached a total of 8.7 inches as compared with normal November rain figures at 2.2 inches.

More rain has fallen during November this year than in any previous November since the observatory has been keeping official records. The weather officials hold this record all the more surprising, because of the fact that more rain is generally looked for in the summer than in the winter months.

The precipitation for the month, with a week yet to go, is 9.41 inches, two and two-thirds the amount of the

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## MANY HISTORICAL BOOKS ARE ADDED

### Another 200 Volumes Enlarge the Redpath Library

### VARIOUS TOPICS

### G. H. Locke Writes Interesting Story of the Commonwealth of Canada

Among the recent additions to the Redpath Library are to be found works on a variety of subjects, a great number of them dealing with Natural History. Of these two hundred or more volumes, the sixty on this interesting subject include several in German and a few in French. The list of Literature and Literary Criticism is also large, while books on Art and Architecture are prominent.

Under the heading of Political History is to be found a book by G. H. Locke entitled "The Builders of the Canadian Commonwealth".

The complete list:—

LITERATURE AND LITERARY CRITICISM

Barnes, Nellie L. D.—American Indian love lyrics and other verse.

Bindloss, Harold—(The) ghost of Hemlock Canyon.

Bronte, Charlotte—(The) twelve adventurers and other stories.

Carman, Bliss—Ballads and lyrics; Far horizons.

Caron, Maurice B.—(The) cure of St. Michel.

Casserly, Lieut-Col. Gordon—Dwellers in the jungle.

Cody, Rev. H. A.—(The) fighting-slogan; Glen of the high north; (The) king's arrow; (The) master revenge.

De La Roche, Mazo—Delight.

Derennes, Charles—(The) life of a bat.

Gask, L'Tan—Stories about bears.

Glaspell, Susan—(The) verge; a play in three acts.

Gordon, Rev. C. W.—(The) sky pilot, by Raph Connor pseud.

Guedalla, Phillip—Essays of today and yesterday.

Heming, A.H.H.—(The) living forest; Spirit Lake.

Jenkins, C.C.—(The) reign of Brass.

Johnson, Emily P.—(The) moccasin maker.

McClung, Mrs. Nellie L.—All we like sheep, and other stories; Painted fires.

McCulloch, J. H.—(The) men of Kildonan.

McGregor, Mrs. Mary E.—Little Miss Melody, by Marian Keith pseud.

Mackay, Mrs. Isabel E.—Blencarrow, a novel.

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## *What's On*

### TODAY

10.00—Commerce '30 Class Picture.
1.00—Commercial Society.
1.00—R.V.C. Class Picture.
4.00—English Literature Society.
5.00—Chemistry Colloquium.
5.00—Mandolin Club.
5.15—Wrestling Club.
8.00—Philosophical Society.
8.15—Chess Club.

### COMING

Nov. 24th
Arts '30 Class Picture.
Science '28 Class Picture.
Water Polo Pictures.
Basketball Managers Meeting.
S.C.A. Cabinet of R.V.C.
Nov. 25th.
Annual Board Meeting.
Arts '30 Meeting.
R.V.C. '28 Class Picture.
Nov. 29th.
Historical Club.
Dec. 2nd.
Junior Prom.

## DR. LEACOCK WILL SPEAK AT DEBATE

### Carroll and Laverty Will Open Discussion Tonight

### MAYOR THOMPSON

### Proposed New Name of "Lit" Society Will be Voted on

Tonight the McGill Literary and Debating Society will be honored by the presence of Dr. Stephen Leacock, who has signified his intention of attending. Therefore it is strongly advisable for all students who want to hear something worth-while to be present, as in all probability, Dr. Leacock will take part in the discussion. If it were only for Dr. Leacock's words alone, the evening would be a great success, but then as an added attraction, there is the very interesting debate to be staged by the McGill Literary and Debating Society.

"Resolved, that Mayor Thompson's, America First Campaign constitutes a positive danger to the present friendly relations existing between the United States of America and the British Commonwealth of Nations" is the subject to be debated on this evening. L. C. Carroll will move the motion and A. E. Laverty will lead the opposition. The meeting is in the form of an open discussion that is to say once the above mentioned two speakers have opened the debate, any member of the audience may choose which side he wishes to uphold and take the floor to support his views.

The honorable Mr. Thompson, Mayor of Chicago, has been brought into the limelight recently because of his attacks on his city's history books. He declares that all Chicago's history books are filled with pro-Anglican propaganda, insidiously and treasonably designed to make all Americans vassals, peons and serfs of King George. But where the William Hale did "Big Bill" get the idea that Chicago was America. The most amazing thing about it all is the fact that Mayor Thompson's inquiry into those school books is being conducted in English. One would think that a person of Mayor Thompson's standing would use nothing else but Espiranto or Latin.

Thompson's Latin would be a treat for sore ears. He has not only attacked the school books, but even the literature in the Chicago Civic Library that gives preference to England and her possessions over his fair America. In fact he believes that the United States of America has become contaminated with British Culture to such an extent that it is going to prove the demoralization and downfall of his dear country.

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## MACCABAEAN DANCE IN UNION BALLROOM

### Annual Function Takes Place on December Sixth

For the second time in the 22 years of its existence the Maccabaean Circle will hold its annual dance within the precincts of the university. This was definitely decided upon at a committee meeting held last night. Following last year's example, this year's function will be held in the Union Ballroom on December 6th. In other years it was the custom to hold it in a hotel.

The orchestra in attendance will be Isadore Asplor's Rythm Makers. During his sojourn in the United States, Aspler was associated with Benson of Chicago, of Victor fame. Those who attend the Union House Informal will be able to judge the merits of his orchestra.

Since this affair takes place four days after the Junior Prom, the decorations of that function will be used, with some novel additions. Those in charge of the decorations are M. Elasoph and M. N. Kalman, both students in the Department of Architecture.

Tickets are now available and may be obtained from any of the following: H. Bacal, J. Kineberg, D. Litner, L. Edel, R. Specter, H. Herman, A Krishberg. The price is four dollars, and includes an elaborate supper. Many have already signified their intention of being present.

It was announced that the next meeting of the committee would take place next Tuesday.

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## A MORE FAVORABLE SHOWING

BY raising $1005.31 for the Financial Federation of Charities, the students of McGill retrieved a reputation that seemed to be on the downward path. This year's showing is better than last year's by over three hundred dollars, and comes within a hundred dollars of the famous $1,111.11 which constituted the record.

The university staff, however, placed McGill at the top of the honors list when they capped their objective and went hundreds of dollars over it.

The students might have done the same thing, but we have reason to believe that not every student was given the chance to subscribe, or knew just how to go about subscribing to the students' fund. In spite of this, the result is very satisfactory, and reflects credit on all concerned.

## A RESPONSIBILITY

M[illegible] said of "the men behind the guns", the men who do the hard routine work which must always be done, but who rarely receive due [illegible] honor; the men without whom nothing can be accomplished; the men upon whose steady, honest labor the civilization of the world has been built up.

Such men exist in all branches of life, often unrecognized, but always doing service to individuals and to their fellow men.

In university activities there are many such. Managers of teams, secretaries of clubs and more inconspicuous people who take charge of odd jobs which must be attended to if matters are to run smoothly—these are "the men behind the guns" to whom all praise is due.

It is easy and natural to laud leaders, who are placed or who place themselves in the limelight. The "big men" around college are watched in their every movement and honor after honor is heaped upon them; while many of the lesser figures, who work fully as hard, although their positions do not involve as much responsibility, receive little recognition and their services are taken for granted. Some, of course, will receive some measure of reward in the shape of advancement, but there are others who are passed by unnoticed and are left to continue unheeded in their monotonous work.

As in undergraduate elections luck and circumstances seem to play a very large part. It is not always the best man who is elected nor the best man who is recognized and advanced. But that is a state of affairs which seems inevitable.

Nevertheless, at a time when nominations for faculty representatives on the Students' Council are in order and when the elections for these important positions are not far off, it is fitting to remind every undergraduate where his duty lies. First it is necessary to put up the best possible candidates, not only those who are deserving of the honor, but those who at the same time are capable of filling the position. Then when elections are held the same care must be taken when making the final choice.

If anyone does not know the candidates, it is their duty to find out everything they can about them. It is no use voting for a man because one likes his name or tossing to see what candidate should get in.

Everybody must realize that this is a responsibility which must be shouldered, and everyone must do his utmost to see that the best men are elected to these positions of responsibility and honor.

## IS THIS REALLY FOOLISH?

CONSIDERABLE discussion seems to have been occasioned both among debaters themselves and among those whose chief business it is to criticize everything anyone else does, by the decision of the Arts '29 Debating Club to adopt lighter and more trivial subjects for their discussions this year. Such subjects as "Resolved that history is bunk" and "Skirts vs. Trousers" seem to have offended the delicate susceptibilities of some of the more weighty-minded thinkers among the Arts Juniors.

Whenever a British debating team comes to McGill, and, by sheer force of scintillating wit and brilliant repartee, makes our better-prepared speakers appear quite outclassed, it is these same critics who are the first to ask impatiently "Why can we not produce speakers to equal these Britishers—we have the material, have we not? And, once again, we shrug our shoulders and remark how strange it is that solid, well-prepared, impregnable arguments are of no avail against mere cleverness and quick thinking.

This year both the Literary and Debating Society and the the Arts '29 Debating Club, in an effort to encourage speeches savoring of wit rather than ponderous erudition, decided to choose topics of such a nature as to make each debate rather a battle of wits than a long series of heavy, and, to most people, boring arguments.

Such a step is bound to occasion a great deal of criticism. There will always be some people whose idea of the proper preparation for a debate consists in burying one's self in the stack of the library for days or, if the debate is to be an important one, for weeks on end, and thus become fully charged with an imposing array of cut-and-dried facts and arguments. But, as we have already pointed out, such a preparation is of no avail against clever speakers. What is the remedy?

Our English visitors know how to treat a serious subject lightly—admittedly we do not. Therefore, as a beginning, we must take subjects which readily lend themselves to this sort of interpretation and see what we can make of them. When we reach the stage where we can handle such subjects deftly, it will be time for us to turn our attention to more serious topics which, we will then be able to treat with more facility and success.

It should be understood that we are in no way advocating whimsical thought on serious subjects, or the treatment of life's problems in a skeptical or thoughtless manner. The object which we ought to keep before our eyes in running our debates is to train our speakers to a style of speaking which is admittedly more attractive and certainly more successful than our present method.

## CONDENSED COMMENT

### FOOD AT ITS BEST AND CHEAPEST

Our editorial has provoked much argument, which is well.

An esteemed contributor to the "Daily" has mentioned some, concerning which we might offer the following statements:

A certain railway lunch counter offers a full-course meal for fifty cents which one sits on a wooden stool to eat. A fifty-cent meal is usually the high-grumbling-point of the student. It's to high. Moreover, you can get meat, two vegetables, soup, bread, pie, tea and accessories in table d'hote style in the Union for forty cents.

One statement is inaccurate—that about the vegetarian meals. The forty-cent meal mentioned above, including meat, refutes this statement.

The average "business man's lunch" is seventy-five cents. One can get it for sixty, sometimes even for fifty. Personally, forty cents suits us better.

## EDITORIAL CRACKERS

Extract from new debating constitution:—"After so doing he shall say: 'I think the ayes have it', or 'I think the Noes have it.'" Personally we think the mouth has it.

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A butcher in an Ontario hamlet has to hang his meat high up so that the wolves do not get them. The college students can easily sympathize with him, as they too find it hard to keep the wolf from the door.

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But Montreal is as good, although you can get it for threepence a mug over there.

# The Book-shelf

Edited by J. G. NELLES

## *SEX FACTOR DOMINANT IN LIFE*

### *Brilliant Analysis of Love and Marriage in Absorbing Work by Mrs. Russell.*

THE RIGHT TO BE HAPPY. By Mrs. Bertrand Russell. Harper & Brothers, New York. 295 pp. $2.

"THERE is no instinct that has been so maligned, suppressed, abused and distorted by religious teachings as the instinct of sex," says Mrs. Bertrand Russell, wife of the famous philosopher in **The Right To Be Happy**, an amazingly frank clear and forceful discussion of the most vital human problem.

It is an annoying fact but it is just possible that an adequate review of this book might disturb the sensibilities of some who are accustomed to associate a bald announcement of unvarnished truths with the average institution of learning. But among intelligent men and women in the world today, there is an increasing number who are coming to realize that further progress toward a better social order is impossible without getting down to the fundamentals of sex and religious beliefs. To do so almost requires the courage and pioneering skill of a Stanley or a Livingstone so dense is the surrounding jungle of tangled conventions and thorny social and religious restrictions.

Mrs. Russell has not written a book for the lewd-minded. She has written a book for the bigotted; for those Puritanical people whose complacent virtue long since became a disease and infected the rest of society. It is an outgrowth of this that bars a frank analysis of Christianity and its Bible from universities. The same taboos a study of the relations between men and women principally because two thousand years of Christianity has succeeded in indexing sex under sin. But for its example in proclaiming the celibate life as the noblest existence, mankind might now regard sex as the beautiful and divine theme running through life that it is. And this is what Mrs. Russell proves it to be.

Like Walt Whitman she "sings of the body electric', of full-blown cheeks and supple and healthy minds and bodies. She glimpses a world without inhibitions and thwarted longings and turns eagerly and passionately to society to point the way of escape from its self-imposed shackles. The greatest happiness for the greatest number is her text. And to achieve this means the revaluation of life at a new angle. Though **The Right To Be Happy** almost constitutes a new charter for civilization, it is not a bolt from the blue. It merely crystallises more perfectly the same theme that receives emphatic sanction from world figures of otherwise divergent views, namely, H. G. Wells, Bernard Shaw, Thomas Edison, Havelock Ellis, Joseph Collins, Judge Lindsey, Clarrence Darrow, Luther Burbank, etc.

"The life of Europe up till now has been a corset of civilization," Mrs. Russell avers. "Its laws and customs are guarded by a priori religious ethic, not by an consideration of needs and creative desires." She flays the unthinking credulity of Christians, but always, be it noted, not with iconoclastic delight but with the fresh and tender hand of a mother on the forehead of a fevered child. In everyday life we decide ethical questions not by comparison with a commandment of God but by our own judgment as to whether our actions bring harm to ourselves or others. And "by this standard", she says many things not condemned in the Ten Commandments or Christian teaching are seen to be harmful, and many things that are forbidden are not only harmless, but beneficial."

It may be thought from this that if Mrs. Russell intended to contribute something to the problems of sex and marriage she need not have interwoven an attack on Christian fundamentals. But as one notes the historical development of the church and its claim to suzerainty over the minds of men, one realizes the impossibility of solving the problem without reference to the body that has prescribed its field and defined its boundaries. The great wrong is that religion has sealed sex in a tomb and visits damnation on all who strive to shed sunlight on a divine gift. The major errors of Christian teachers, Mrs. Russell believes, arise from the fact that "they are so intent in proving that human life is miserable, that they cause every result desired to be reached through pain."

From this we are later led to consider the position of the average young man whose healthy desire for the companionship of a wife finds him the victim of an economic and social system that prohibits happiness. And should a partnership be contracted in such circumstances, it is obvious that to maintain a reasonable standard of living some method must be adopted which will limit the size of the family without impairing the happiness of the parents. And thence proceeds Mrs. Russell's challenge to established traditions: "What hinders us from establishing a social system in which young men and women who are out in the world earning may enter into open sex partnership without harm to the work and legitimate ambitions of either? Nothing whatever except our false picture of women and our ingrained ascetic belief that sex is wicked if enjoyed and not immediately succeeded by the pains, anxieties and penalties of parenthood."

For many this thesis is a horrifying conception. But if every man and women read, with an open mind, **The Right To Be Happy** from cover to cover, society would take a fresh grip on its problems and bend its energies to capture some of the harmony and happiness that stands ignored on the threshold.

J. G. N.

## The Reason Why

*The remark has been made that nearly all the reviews so far appearing in The Book Shelf have been laudatory. The implication was that there was possibly an absence of critical appreciation that might reveal the detection of faults. The answer is that we do not try to balance The Book Shelf with laudatory and condemnatory reviews, but try as far as possible to give an impressionistic appreciation with the inclusion of sufficient material from the book to make the analysis interesting to the general reader.*

*But the principal reason why the majority of reviews in these columns will be favorable is because the books, save in a few cases, have been carefully selected beforehand from those on the publishers' lists. The selection is made with the intention of introducing to the serious student the best works on contemporary life. Especially featured will be those that deal in a rational and yet sincere way with the vital problems and outworn traditions of our time.*

## *JOURNALIST UNBURDENS HIMSELF*

### *Rome Correspondent of Associated Press Tells of Intimate Contacts With Celebrities.*

MY THIRTY YEARS OF FRIENDSHIPS, by Salvatore Cortesi: New York, Harper and Brothers, pp. 296, $3.

IT has been said that journalists as a group are gullible persons but this writer is inclined to believe that the joker is in the other pack. Reading **My Thirty Years of Friendships** did not give birth to this belief, but it has assisted in establishing it more firmly.

As the title suggests, Cortesi's book is a series of "intimate recollections" of persons whose acquaintance he made while carrying out his varied duties as Rome correspondent of the Associated Press. These recollections do not constitute a learned work, nor do they pretend to, and consequently as a contribution to knowledge, the book ranks only with the recent volumes of "recollections" written by ex-private secretaries, butlers and disinherited sons.

The volume is not entirely without interest, however, for in addition to presenting one or two passable pen-portraits, it records faithfully how naive an Associated Press correspondent can be with comparatively little effort. Considerable value might have been added to this book from the journalist's point of view if the author, instead of pointing out that he had "scooped" his confreres upon every occasion, had described in detail how he had brought the "scoops" about. This he has done in but very few instances.

It is necessary, in all decency, to take exception to that part of the jacket-blurb which says: "Signor Cortesi writes brilliant English, is always good-tempered, and often witty."

Genuine wit is absent, there is no occasion for distemper, and the English, while not especially defective, is only on a par with that used by other correspondents of the Associated Press; lucid perhaps, but certainly not brilliant.

It is regrettable that Mr. Cortesi did not see fit to include among his notes an intimate account of Melville Stone, his employer, and for many years head of the Associated Press. Mr. Stone was an honest newspaperman, and when he directed the A.P., that organization enjoyed a reputation for impartiality and thoroughness which his successors have been unable to maintain. The deliberately false Mexican-Bolshevik dispatch, which was prepared and issued by a United States Minister at Washington would not have been put on the wires in the days of Melville Stone. It might have been interesting to read what an employee thought of a master such as Stone.

A volume prepared by a correspondent of the Associated Press should be devoid of inaccuracies and typographical errors. On the third line of page 148 of the first edition of **My Thirty Years of Friendships**, Cortesi describes himself as having received, one day in July, 1915, a telegram instructing him to "cover" the Portsmouth Conference. This is an example of either slipshod writing or careless proofreading. Whichever it is, it is worthy of severe censure. The Portsmouth Conference took place in 1905.

However successful and brilliant he may be as a newspaper correspondent, it is impossible to rate Salvatore Cortesi high as an author with **My Thirty Years of Friendships** as sole criterion.

T.H.H.

## *GROWTH OF UNITY IN CANADA*

### *W. Stewart Wallace of Toronto University Published Valuable Essay on Canadian Autonomy*

THE GROWTH OF CANADIAN NATIONAL FEELING. By W. Stewart Wallace. The Macmillan Co., of Canada, Ltd., Toronto. 85 pp.

THOUGH the development of a national consciousness in a country through knowledge of common interests and faith in a common destiny is a somewhat elusive thing to trace, W. Stewart Wallace in The Growth of Canadian National Feeling, has written a useful little book describing for the first time the development of such feeling in Canada. As its title implys, the book lays stress on what is possibly the most vital aspect of the country's history and sketches briefly and clearly the principal political events from the beginning of the last century which serve as evidence of the gradual development of a unified front on the part of the people.

Mr. Wallace is a graduate of the University of Toronto and is at present the college librarian. His essay was originally published in the Canadian Historical Review in 1920, and because of its merit the author received a number of requests to republish it in a more permanent form. The present volume is the result and having been brought up to date contains considerably more material than the original magazine article.

Perhaps the chief merit of the book lies in its having made accessable an unbroken outline of an important factor in Canadian history. Mr. Wallace attributes a large part of the early development of the movement toward Canadian autonomy to "the three thousand miles of sundering seas between Canada and Great Britain". This was possibly the principal consideration that enabled Canada to achieve Home Rule and practical independence many years before Ireland.

The war of 1812 gave the first real impetus to a Canadian national feeling and the Rebellion of 1837 in forcing the hand of England toward granting a degree of autonomy helped to consolidate it. Later, the greatest single factor was, of course, the movement to confederate., followed by the establishment of easy communication between the component parts. The life and death of the old "Canada First" movement is treated at length and representative quotations from the speeches of the famous political leaders of the time round out the development of the theme. Under Sir Wilfred Laurier, Canadian autonomy took its greatest strides until its flowering in the election of a Canadian to the presendency of the League of Nations and the appointment of a Canadian minister to Washington.

To complete the picture we are given an interesting survey of nationalism in Canadian art and letters which brings out the points that distinguish literature of a Canadian origin from other works without demanding acceptance of the fanciful idea of a Canadian art as a distinct thing from English literature.

J. G. N.

## DO YOU BELIEVE IN SIGNS?

On St. Catherine St. (parking time 10 minutes) nice, car, sedan, all polished up. Nice sign across wind shield "Make it Snappy." 11 minutes after another sign was put on. "Summoned to Court for breaking parking laws." I wonder if he had any kick coming!


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# McGILL SWIMMERS MEET M.A.A.A. MEN

## Gathering of Champions at M.A.A.A. Tank Tonight

### McGILL CONFIDENT

### Strong Team Includes Gibbons, Clarholm, Poole, Parker and Bourne

There will certainly be a great gathering of champions at the M.A.A.A. tank tonight when the McGill swimming team takes on the wearers of the Winged Wheel. Nearly all the swimmers who earned places in the recent Canadian Championships at Ottawa will be swimming as well as many other past and present champions. An added interest has been given to the meet by a trophy which has been presented for annual competition between the two clubs thus reviving a classic which has not been held regularly since the war.

The M.A.A.A. are placing their highest hopes in Tommy Gilday, the Canadian 200 yards champion, who will probably swim in the 100 yards backstroke. Also with Charlton and Power in sprints, and Bill Warmington as anchor man of the junior team, they feel that they can give McGill a great battle. A recent addition to their team is Benny Lyman, former McGill swimmer, who has just returned from New Brunswick.

The McGill team, on the other hand are also confident of success, looking first to Morte Gibbons for five points in the springboard diving. Then Poole and Bourne in the longer events, and Parker, formerly of Williams College, and Clarholm in the sprints all make up a well-balanced team which will be hard to beat. The McGill team also has a fast bunch of juniors. Southam, Weingold, and Quinn are all making good times in their respective events.

The following men will swim for McGill. In each event, the senior man is mentioned first and the junior second.

40 yards free style—Clarholm, Weingold.

100 yards free style—Parker, Marcen.

200 yards free style—Poole, Taylor.

440 yards free style—Bourne, Quinn.

100 yards backstroke—Barr, Legge.

100 yards' breaststroke—Brabander, Southam.

Diving—Gibbons, Clarholm.

Senior Relay (160 yards)—Gibbons, Poole, Clarholm, Bourne.

The junior relay team will be picked from the following:—

Parker, Weingold, Howard, Southam, Capping, Henderson, Taylor and Ross. All these men are asked to be on hand, and all swimmers are requested to be at the M.A.A.A. clubhouse, 2070 Peel street, at 7.45.

## MLLE. THIBAUDEAU WILL ADDRESS CERCLE FRANCAIS

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vious meetings there have been crowds far surpassing any that attended last year, and a large attendance is expected on Monday.

## RAIN RECORDS ALL SMASHED IN NOVEMBER

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average precipitation for November. The greatest rainfall experienced in this city before in the last half century was 8.62 inches, in June 1922. Already the figure for the present month is about eight-tenths of an inch above that total.

Sunshine for the month, to date, averages less than 12 per cent, while the November average is 25 per cent.

If the cloudy weather continues, November, 1927, bids fair to go down in the observatory books as the cloudiest November on record. The present record for the cloudiest was in November, 1892, when only 15 per cent. of sunshine was recorded.

## DR. LEACOCK WILL SPEAK AT DEBATE

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Mayor Thompson's program is America first foremost and America "uber alles." But even in this statement he is showing his favour to Canada, one of England's dominions, as nobody can deny but that Canada is part of America.

The constitution of the Debating Society is bound to go under some more serious changes if the proposed new name "The McGill Debating Union" is voted and adopted. If the Society sees fit to adopt this new name it will necessitate the election of a secretary, treasurer, and four members of the standing committee.

I. O. U.: I have an old account I want to settle.

B. K. (one hour later): Thanks. It's just the amount I thought.

B. K.: But, sir, you said you wanted to settle it.

I. O. U.: I do. You see the wife and I had a little argument over how much it was, and just to settle the argument I came down here to see.

—Ex.

## QUEEN'S ENTER O.H.A. LEAGUE

Kingston, November 22.—Queen's will have their own team in the intermediate O.H.A. this winter and will likely also enter a junior team, according to the decision of the athletic board of control. This will be the first time since the Intercollegiate Union was formed in 1903 that Queen's have been without college hockey.

# EXHIBITION BOUTS STAGED LAST NIGHT

## Don Keller in Feature Contest Against Wm. Burns

A series of trial boxing bouts was held at the Montreal High Gymnasium last night when a number of the contestants for places on the university team were seen in action.

The feature bout of the evening was between Don Keller, of McGill, and William Burns, of the Y.M.C.A. This was an exhibition affair and no decision was given. Keller more than held his own against his hard-hitting opponent and he showed to particular advantage at in-fighting where he gave his opponent considerable trouble. Burns proved himself to be a boxer of ability and the bout furnished an excellent display for those who turned out to witness it.

In the other bouts Shackell won over Curtiss in the 155 pound class in a fast bout. Eaken got the decision over Averback in a closely fought battle. Bert Taylor, captain of last year's team won on points from L. Trudel. The bout between O'Meara and Doren was not staged as the latter failed to put in an appearance. This bout will be staged next week. Cohen defeated Cohen in the other bout scheduled.

Marsh Wolfkill and Harry Turner acted as judges; while the bouts were refereed by Coach Bert Light.

## CALHOUN HARRIER CAPTAIN

### Will Lead 1928 Long Distance Runners

R. B. Calhoun, Arts '30, was elected captain of the 1928 Harrier Team at a meeting held recently. The choice is a popular one, as Calhoun has shown consistent form throughout the past season and will probably be going better next year.

Dr. E. S. Beer was unanimously re-elected honorary president.

## DR. KEYS GIVES THIRD LECTURE ON GEO-PHYSICS

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method. This consists in placing two wires, some 500 feet long and a similar distance apart, on the ground, pegged in every 50 feet or so. If there is no good conductor between them, the current will flow straight across in perpendicular lines. The drop along each line will be uniform, so lines joining points of the same potential will be straight, and parallel to the wires. These "equipotential" lines can be observed directly, for if one rod is placed in the ground, connected to a delicate galvanometer, which also goes to another rod, then if the second rod is placed at various points, the meter will give various indications depending on the difference of potential between the two points. If, however, it is put on the line of equal potential the meter will give no reading, and the lines may be plotted in this way. If there is a good ore body in the neighborhood, the current will tend to go through it, the current lines will crowd in to it, and the equipotential lines will run around it. Thus, if the latter are plotted, and found to spread apart, then it is reasonably sure that ore is below, unless of course, water or swamp is there already. The method may be modified by using rods driven straight down in place of the long wires. This scheme is not so good, however, as the current lines are then roughly circular, and deviations from the normal are far harder to detect.

The method was illustrated by an interesting model, which gave a practical demonstration of the theory. To avoid polarization of the detracting electrodes, and consequent errors, they are enclosed in copper sulphate jars. When working near sulphides or other ores which set up natural currents, allowance must be made for these by a fairly simple dodge. Graphs and tables of results by this method were also shown, and found to check well with subsequent mining, and other prospecting methods.

At the beginning of the lecture, Dr. Keys gave a brief summary of his previous lectures on magnetic and electrical methods, and demonstrated an experiment which failed to work last week. This was a combination of the classic experiment of Galvani and Oersted, designed to show the cause of the "natural currents" of the previous lecture. At the conclusion, Dr. Keys announced that the next lecture would deal with Alternating Current methods.

The way some girls in offices look nowadays is certainly smocking!

# ALL SET FOR CLASS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

## Fresh Soph Schedule Starts November 29

The Frosh-Soph Interclass basketball schedule has now been definitely drawn up and the men are only awaiting the opening day, Tuesday, Nov. 29, to start off in pursuit of the honors at present held by Arts '30. Practice hours have also been alloted to all teams and the league promises to arouse wide-spread interest around the Campus. All games will be played in the M.H.S. gym on Tuesdays. The basketball manager wishes to state that Com. 1, Sci. 1, and Med 2, have not as yet entered teams and if they intend to do so they must notify Coach Van Wagner without delay so that they may be included in the schedule.

There will be a meeting of the Interclass managers in Coach Van Wagner's office on Thursday at five o'clock to attend to the final details.

The rules as decided by the class managers and representatives are as follows:

Any team defaulting two games loses its place in the league.

A team must have five men before it can start, unless both teams have only four men.

Teams appearing later than ten minutes after the hour lose by default providing the opposing team has five men in uniform.

Each team is entitled to postpone one game during the season, provided they give forty-eight hours notice to the manager of the opposing team.

The following practice hours have been arranged:

Phar. 1, Mondays, 4.15-5.15, Girls' Gym.

Med. 1, Mondays, 4.15-5.15, Girls' Gym.

Dent. 1, Mondays, 5.15-6.15, Girls' Gym.

Arts 1, Mondays, 5.15-6.15, Girls' Gym.

Com. 2, Mondays, 6.15-7.15, Girls' Gym.

Sci. 2, Mondays, 6.15-7.15, Girls' Gym.

Arts 2, Tuesdays, 7.15-8.15, Boys' Gym. Thursdays, 6.15-7.15, Girls' Gym.

The following teams have been assigned practice hours as follows although they have shown no desire to play class basketball this year:

Com. 1, Tuesdays, 6.15-7.15, Girls' Gym.

Sci. 1, Tuesdays, 6.15-7.15, Girls' Gym.

Med. 2, Tuesdays, 7.15-8.15, Girls' Gym.

The schedule for Tuesday, Nov. 29, is as follows:

6.15, Girls' Gym—Phar. 1, vs. Arts 2.

7.15, Girls' Gym—Com. 1, vs. Sci 2.

6.30, Boys' Gym—Arts 1, vs. Com 2.

7.30, Boys' Gym—Med 1 vs. Dent. 1.

8.30, Boys' Gym—Sci. 1, vs. Med 2.

## J. G. REYNOLDS WILL DISCUSS THEATRE

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ism to the highest peak in the scenery aspect of the stage of today. Mr. Reynolds spends approximately half of his time in the U.S. and Canada and six months of the year he utilizes in Europe, where a great deal of work is being carried on and most of the present day progress of the stage is centred.

The lecture is open, it is understood to all undergraduates of any faculty, provided that they are sincerely interested in those things that Mr. Reynolds will discuss.

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# Correspondence

Unsigned letters, or letters written on both sides of the paper, are consigned to the waste paper basket.

Letters not deficient in this way, are welcomed; contributors are free to express any opinions they desire, but the editor does not hold himself responsible for these opinions.

The Editor
McGill Daily
Dear Sir:

May I through the medium of the McGill Daily draw the attention of the author of yesterday's topic, Mr. T. W. Hu to the fact that he has unfortunately in his very excellent article made one mistake of the greatest degree when he ventured to state that "the day is not very far off when Canada will cut herself int rely loose by a peaceful revolution from her already nominal affiliation with the British Empire." I might say that although I am aware of the fact that it is not in very good taste to criticize one's superiors and particularly the member of the staff, I feel that in this connection I am quite right when I say that Mr. Hu is wrong and should disabuse his mind of any idea of a Canada not British.

Evidently since coming to Canada our visitor has met the wrong kind of Canadian and because he will someday return to the land of his fathers I would like him to take the news East that Canada will remain British as long as the sun shall continue in its course through the sky; aye from generation unto generation. Mr. Hu probably is laboring under a delusion that we Canadians are seeking freedom or liberty but I might say that the man who walks the streets of the cities of Montreal or Halifax or Vancouver has no more wish for freedom than the man who walks the streets of Manchester or London or Liverpool.

Here in Canada we have freedom to manage our own affairs under the British crown and I might point out to Mr. Hu that desire of freedom would be the only reason that would make us sever our connection with the British Empire, and since we have that there is no possibility that there will be any separation from the motherland. Our autonomy and freedom are unchallenged but we will maintain our allegiance to the British Crown until the end of time.

Mr. Hu seems to have been led astray by the fact that Canada has a representative at Washington. To Mr. Hu I would say what would be more natural than that the Dominion of Canada within the British Empire should have one of her sons in the capital city of the United States of America, there to look after things which are purely Canadian in character.

May I state that although Mr. Hu has some conception of the Canadian he probably has not as yet run across the hard-hitting, hard-eating hard-fighting, hard-drinking man, the kind of man upon whose shoulders the British Empire and the Dominion of Canada were built, he's a rare type "but them he's almighta". Furthermore I might ask Mr. Hu if he has ever seen the picture of the Bull dog on the Union Jack with the words underneath "What we Have we Hold." Those words mean as much today as they did ten years ago as they did twenty-five years ago, and that the idea of a separate Canada is as foreign to the average Canadian and the average Englishman or Scotchman.

Hoping that Mr. Hu will realize that in this case he has put his head in the noose and that he in future will tread very carefully on this subject.

Sincerely Yours,
G.B.

# Other Canadian Universities

News, Views and Humor from Our Sister Colleges.

## FRESHETTE'S OPINION

### Saskatoon Girls Answer Questionaire on Conduct

(Saskatchewan Sheaf)

The Freshette of 1927, be she ever so humble, is evidently not lacking in originality. She has offered to sophomores, juniors and seniors, many new lights on how the university woman should conduct herself and her suggestions are as varied as they are astounding.

At 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, some fifty freshettes wrote an exam. on the "Green Horns' Guide," set by the Student Self-Government committee. The replies to the last question "Give your ideas of the conduct of a model University Co-Ed," have convinced upper classmen that freshettes are indeed strangely and wonderfully made. The following is culled from their answers:

"Even if a Co-Ed is not a true Christian she can at least attend Chapel."

"She should have a deep regard for the University as a whole and for professors in particular. The professors have to look at her so she should make herself as attractive as possible."

"She should help to make the college spirit—professors would not perhaps agree with this, at least one has that idea of college profs when one enters."

"She should go quietly through the corridors and go up and down the stairs without undue zigzagging."

"She should pay close attention to certain of the professors."

"All work and no play makes Jill a dumb girl."

"She should not smoke or play cards but should never be a wet blanket."

"First and foremost she must try to look intelligent and must cultivate an inquiring air."

"While in lectures she must fix her attention on the lecturer."

"She should be an all round sport and an all round girl."

"She must not kill herself over studies."

"She is here to enjoy herself for four years so it is not fair to her parents if she walks around with a depressed look."

"She must work as much as she can, but she must try very hard to be popular."

"She must act as if she were over sixteen."

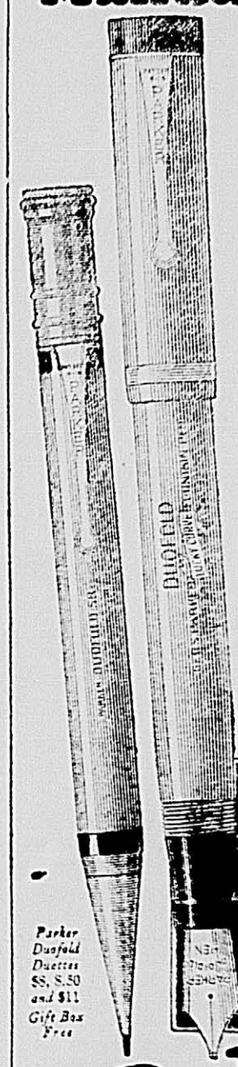
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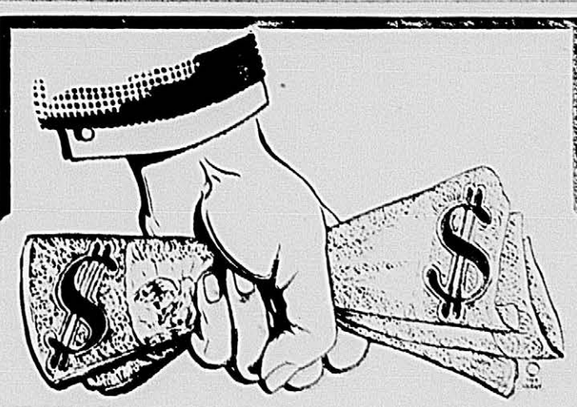
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# MEETINGS TO PLAN S.V.M. DELEGATION

## Miss Margaret Crutchfield Here Thursday and Friday

In order to make preparations for the delegation that is to go from McGill to Detroit to the Quadrennial Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement which is being held in the New Year, Miss Margaret Crutchfield, who is the travelling secretary of the S.V.M., will spend a few days at McGill in which time she will explain the real object of this enormous convention of some four thousand students whose one interest in life is to tell the benighted heathen the gospel story of Christ.

Thursday and Friday of this week will be the days when Miss Crutchfield will speak to the groups around McGill and the associated groups in the Hospitals and Macdonald College, and even venturing as far as Stanstead.

At one o'clock on Thursday there will be a luncheon of the S.C.A. of R.V.C. at which she will speak; to be followed by a general meeting of the ones interested in R.V.C. at four. She will be at the U.T.C. for supper and will speak at evening prayers. The delegation which is to number seventeen is to meet at seven thirty when they will have the work of the convention explained and will be initiated into the way to obtain the money to make the journey to Detroit.

Nearly as busy as the previous day will be Friday, for the program begins with a joint luncheon of the two boards of the S.C.A. at one. Not only are the colleges in Montreal to be included but also the training schools at Macdonald where Miss Crutchfield will speak at four thirty after which she will come back to the city and speak to nurses in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

The board scope of the tour that will be made is some inkling as to the scope of the missionaries on their fields, for there are included ministers, doctors, teachers, nurses, and perhaps nearly every occupation or profession that is trained at McGill with the exception of Commerce men and Lawyers, who, it can be seen, have no real connection with this part of the dealings with people in foreign lands. On Saturday Miss Crutchfield will journey to Stanstead where she will make yet another plea.

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McKelvie, B. A.—Huldowget.

McKishnie, A. P.—Mates of the tangle.

Montgomery, Lucy M.—(The) blue castle; a novel.

Seton, E. T.—(The) biography of a grizzly.

Tregarthen, J. C.—(The) life of a badger.

BIOGRAPHY

Drinkwater, John—(The) pilgrim of eternity, Byron.

Edgar, Pelham—Henry James, man and author.

Fausset, H. I.—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

Hewlett, M. H.—(The) letters of Maurice Hewlett.

Manning, Thomas—(The) letters of Thomas Manning to Charles Lamb edited by G. A. Anderson.

Sedgwick, H. D.—Cortes, the conqueror.

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVELS

Freeman, L. R.—On the roof of the Rockies.

Kennedy, H. A.—(The) book of the west.

Morier, J. J.—(A) journey through Persia, Armenia and Asia Minor to Constantinople in the years 1808 and 1809.

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Bullock, W. E.—Beautiful waters... Memphremagog in history. Domostroi: Le Domostroi; menagier russe du XVIe. siecle, traduction du russe et commentaire par E. Duchesne.

Fehr, H. A.—(Das) Recht im Bilde.

Hail, W. J.—Tseng Kuo-fan and the Taiping rebellion.

Wagner, Leopold—London inns and taverns.

POLITICAL HISTORY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Canada - External affairs, Dept. of. comp—Treaties and agreements affecting Canada, in force between His Majesty and the United States of America.

Edwards, H. S.—Sir William White, K.C.B., K.C.M.G. for six years ambassador at Constantinople; his life and correspondence.

Hsu, Shuhsi—China and her political entity.

Locke, G. H.—Builders of the Canadian Commonwealth.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Dunn, J. T.—Pulverised and colloidal fuel.

Ganguli, Surendramohan—(The) theory of plane curves. 2nd.ed.2 vols.

India - Geological survey—(A) manual of the geology of India. 2nd.ed.

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Atkinson, Rev. J. C.—Sketches in natural history.

Beaven, Capt. Reginald—Handbook of the freshwater fishes of India.

Bertin, Leon—Manipulations zoologiques par Leon Bertin and Amelie Boisselier.

Black, W. T.—(The) Fish River Bush, South Africa and its wild animals.

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Browne, Sir Thomas—Notes and letters on the natural history of Norfolk more especially on the birds and fishes.

Churchill, A. Bailey—Living things.

Cunningham, Lieut-Col—Some Indian friends and acquaintances.

Davis, J. R. A.—(An) elementary text-book of biology. 2nd. ed. 2 vols.

Dell, J. A.—Animals in the making.

Downing, E. R.—(A) source book of biological nature- study.

Dumeril, A. M. C.—Zoologie analytique.

Emmanuel, S. M.—My wonder-world.

Evans, Williams—(The) mammalian fauna of the Edinburgh district.

Ewart, J. C.—Notes of lectures on the development of lumbricus, amphioxus, and other forms.

Finn, Frank—Wild animals of yesterday and today.

Forbes, Edward—(The) natural history of the European seas. ed. and continued by Robert Godwin-Austen.

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Holder, C. F.—(The) game fishes of the world.

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Johnson, Patricia—Our England.

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Maberly, C. T. A.—Nature studies of a boy naturalist.

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Morrison, Robert—(The) individuality of the pig.

Nuttall, G. H. F.—Ticks.

Omond, James—How to know the Orkney birds.

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Cameron, Rev. W. A.—(The) gift of God, and other sermons.

Jones, E. S.—(The) Christ of the Indian road.

MacNeill, Rev. J. J.—Many mansions.

ART, ARCHITECTURE, ARCHAEOLOGY

Bakst, Leon—Inedited works of Bakst.

Bayet, Jean—(Les) edifices religieux.

Benta, Edwin—(The) small-house primer.

Bossert, H. T.—Peasant art in Europe.

Castle, S. E.—Domestic Gothic of the Tudor period.

Crabbe, Prosper col.—Catalogue of the celebrated collection of paintings by modern and ancient masters.

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Davison, T. R. ed.—(The) arts connected with building.

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Pean, P.—Jardins de France. 2 vols.

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Bureau of public personnel administration—Proposed classification and compensation plans for library positions.

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# Notices

TEAM MANAGERS

Would managers of teams which are nearing the end of their season make arrangements for having their teams photographed for the Annual. Outside pictures are taken by the Street Photographic Supply Co., and inside photos by Notman's.

ATTENTION JUNIORS

All Junior pictures must be taken at Notman's not later than Dec. 1st. As no picture can be taken unless $2.00 has been paid to the class representative, it is necessary that all the money be collected by him as soon as possible. Your co-operation is necessary to enable him to do this. Please do not hold out, but give when you are first asked. Pictures may be taken any day between 9 and 10, 12 and 1, 5 and 6.

PHOTOGRAPHERS NOTE

The McGill Annual Board will be very glad to receive any interesting snap-shots of Student Life. The Board will pay for same. Interested students should leave pictures at the Union addressed to Ted Harris.

NOTICE TO ATHLETIC AND CLASS TEAM MANAGERS

Don't forget to see that all your men have been medically examined and don't forget to hand in your GAME REPORTS. These may be obtained at the Athletic Manager's office.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

The Interclass Basketball practice hours are as follows:

Phar. 1—Mon. 4.15-5.15 Girl's Gym.
Med. 1—Mon. 4.15-5.15 Girl's Gym.
Dent. 1—Mon. 5.15-6.15 Girl's Gym.
Arts 1—Mon. 5.15-6.15 Girl's Gym.
Com. II—Mon. 6.15-7.15 Girl's Gym.
Sci. II—Mon. 6.15-7.15 Girl's Gym.
Arts II—Tues. 7.15-8.15 Boy's Gym.
—Thurs. 6.15-7.15 Girl's Gym.
Com. I—Tues. 6.15-7.15 Girl's Gym.
Sci. I—Tues. 6.15-7.15 Girl's Gym.
Med. II—Tues. 7.15-8.15 Girl's Gym.

TRACK PICTURES

The following can obtain mounted track pictures at the Union Tuck Shop, (by paying for them). Fraser, Hands, E. E. Brown, F. T. Brown, K. Brown, Springings, Baker, Hutchins, Blemer, MacKay, Horn, Consiglio, Cummings.

ANNUAL BOARD

McGill Annual Board meets Friday, Nov. 25 at 5.00.

INTERCLASS SCHEDULE

The Interclass schedule for Tuesday Nov. 29th, with managers is as follows:-

6.15—Girl's Gym.—Phar. 1 vs. Arts II—R. C. McCabe.

7.15—Girl's Gym.—Com. I vs. Sci. II—G. A. McCormick.

6.30—Boy's Gym.—Arts I vs. Com II G. D. Jones.

7.30—Boy's Gym.—Med. 1 vs. Dent. I R. C. McCabe.

8.30—Boy's Gym.—Sci. II vs. Med. II E. N. Rhodes.

ENGLISH II READINGS

The following books are missing from English II library. Oxford Book of Verse, Paston Letters and Book I of Century Readings. Will the students who have these books please turn them in to Bill Gentleman in Arts Bldg. immediately.

ORCHESTRA

Tenders are called for Dance Orchestra for the Medical Dance on Dec. 16th. Any tender or tenders submitting lowest bid not necessarily accepted. Address communication to A. Leigh Hunt, Representative Med. Dance Committee Medical Bldg.

SOCCER

Equipment to be turned in to Dick at Department of Physical Education Office, 3484 University St., at once please.

COMMERCE '30

There will be a class picture taken today at 10 o'clock.

ARTS '30

Class Picture tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

C.O.T.C.

There will be no parade today.

BASKETBALL MANAGERS

There will be a meeting of the Interclass Basketball managers at Coach Van Wagner's office in the Physical Education Bldg. tomorrow at 5 o'clock. R. J. McCabe, G. R. McCormick, G. D. Jones, E. N. Rhodes are asked to be present.

MANDOLIN CLUB

Meeting today at 5 o'clock in the Union. Those playing banjo or mandolin are invited to attend. Bring your instruments.

COMMERCIAL SOCIETY

The first luncheon of the Commercial Society will be held in the Grill room of the Union today, November 23rd, at one o'clock. Hon. Frank Carrell M. S. C. will be the speaker. Tickets may be obtained from H. H. Warren or from the Class treasurers at 50 cents each.

C.O.T.C.

The following men are detailed to fire their musketry classification today, November 23rd, at 5.30 in the Royal Highlander's Armoury, Bleury St.

Cadet G. S. Chailles, L. Dawson, I. Warren, W. S. Barclay, J. H. Haines.

CHESS CLUB

The "B" team will play the Montreal Chess Club today November 23, at 8.15, at 1410 Guy St. near St. Catherine St. The following men are requested to be present: Wise, Garmaise, Wiener, Hyams, White, Baileny, Gold and Cohen (H).

SCIENCE '28

The class picture of Science '28 will be taken tomorrow at 10 o'clock in front of the Chemistry Bldg.

ENGLISH SOCIETY

A meeting of the English Literature Society will be held in the Faculty Room of the Arts Building this afternoon at four o'clock when D. M. deC. Legate will speak on "The History and Some Modern Phases of the Drama".

ARTS '30

There will be an important meeting of the class on Friday afternoon, Nov. 25th at 1 p.m. in the Reading room of the Arts Bldg. Several important motions are to be brought up so all are urged to be present.

C.O.T.C.

All haversacks and all Cavalry swords must be turned into the Q. M. Stores on Thursday between the hours of 5 and 6 p.m.

WRESTLING CLUB

The wrestling Club will practice today at 5.15 in Strathcona Hall.

POLO PICTURES

These pictures will be taken at the Street Photo Co. at 2117 Bleury, just below Sherbrooke, on Thursday at 5. Those who are to be present are Gibbons, Clarholm, Bourne, Gilman, Goddard, Quinn, Laidley, Buchanan and Matthams.

HARRIERS

All harriers who still have equipment at the Stadium are requested to secure it at once and to turn in their keys to Albert.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the Philosophical Society tonight at 8. The speaker will be Mr. Samuel I. Hajakawa B.A., a graduate of Manitoba University.

CLASS BASKETBALL

At present no information has been forthcoming as to the intentions of Science I, Commerce I, and Medicine II, in the Interclass Basketball League. If no notice is given before or at the meeting of managers on Thursday in the office of the Physical Education Dept. at 5 they will be counted as not being desirous of taking part in the league.

UPPER CLASS BASKETBALL

The B. Sc. Basketball team will play an exhibition game with Pharmacy next Monday at 4 in the Girl's High Gym. The following are asked to see that they are physically examined as well as others who have intentions of playing this year: H. Singer, G. Scott, J. Katzman, S. Triste, P. Itkin, W. Couper, I. Miller, I. Bellman, A. A. Harris.

TICKET TAKERS

Will the following men please call at the Athletic office for their pay cheques for taking tickets at the Football Games: Larkin, E. A., Ashbury, N., Seaton, W. B., Lochhead, G. W., Wooley, E. S.

M.W.S.

Will the people who wish to subscribe to the S.C.A. or R.V.C. please give their donations to the following: 4th year—M. Binmore; 3rd year—M. Ball, 2nd year—M. Tennant; 1st year—K. Stanfield.

R.V.C. '30

All girls who have ordered class pins please pay Isabel Rowat some time this week.

R.V.C. '28

The picture of R.V.C. '28 will be taken on Friday Nov. 25th at 1 at the R.V.C. Weather permitting, Gowns will be worn. Those wishing to borrow gowns, please communicate with Ruth Gardiner, R.V.C. '28 before Thursday Nov. 24th.

S.C.A. CABINET

The Cabinet of the S.C.A. of R.V.C. will meet for lunch and a business meeting at 1 o'clock tomorrow in Strathcona Hall. All members are urged to be present. If unable to attend please notify Mary Binmore or Muriel Ball.

R.V.C. '30

Class picture will be taken today Nov. 23 at 1 o'clock on the steps of the R.V.C. Everyone is expected to be present.

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LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY
TO-NIGHT AT 8.15 SHARP
An important meeting of this Society will be held in the Union Ball Room. The Agenda includes:—
1. Third reading of new Constitution Bill.
2. Election of Secretary.
3. Election of Treasurer (provided new constitution is passed).
4. Election of four men for Standing Committee (provided new constitution is passed).
5. Address by Dr. Stephen Leacock
6. Debate on the following motion:
"Resolved that Mayor Thompson's America First" campaign constitute a positive danger to the present friendly relations existing between the United States of America and the British Commonwealth of Nations."
The sponsor of the motion is Mr. L. C. Carroll and the principal opposer will be Mr. A. E. Laverty.

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MENU—NOV. 23RD.
30c Lunch.
BAKED BEANS
MASHED OR FRANCONIA POTATOES
CREAMED ONIONS OR PARSNIPS
BREAD OR ROLL, BUTTER
RICE PUDDING OR
CHOCOLATE ECLAIR
CUP OF TEA, COFFEE OR MILK.
40c Lunch.
BARLEY SOUP
HAMBURGER STEAK
MASHED OR FRANCONIA POTATOES
CREAMED ONIONS OR PARSNIPS
BREAD OR ROLL, BUTTER
BLUEBERRY OR APPLE PIE
CUP OF TEA, COFFEE OR MILK